

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES – Bridgeport Office  
HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT  
DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

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The Department of Social Services Central Office Human Resources unit is seeking an energetic human resources professional who will serve to assist our professional staff with a broad scope of human resources tasks.

**Open To:** **The Public and State Employees who meet the following eligibility:**

*Applicants must have taken and passed the current state of CT examination for Human Resources Assistant. State employees who are currently classified at this level or previously attained permanent status in this classification will be considered for lateral transfer. Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this vacancy.*

**Location:** **Based at the Bridgeport DSS Office, 925 Housatonic Avenue, Bridgeport, CT  
Required to travel to DSS New Haven and DSS Stamford offices**

**Job Posting No:** **DSSHRA**

**Schedule:** **Monday – Friday: 8:30am – 5:00pm**

**Salary Range:** **\$52,593 – 68,262 Annually**

**Closing Date:** **Wednesday, April, 2, 2014**

**Essential Responsibilities:**

The role of the DSS Human Resources Assistant will provide you with a challenging and dynamic public employment environment. As an active member of the human resources team, you will have the opportunity to work in and further your understanding of many areas of human resources. Primary responsibilities will include generating and coordinating the processing of human resources transactions and requests for position actions in Core-CT; assisting with recruitment and employment activity such as employee orientation, employee benefits and tuition reimbursement; producing a variety of EPM reports from Core-CT; assisting in the performance evaluation process; assisting in the preparation and delivery of training; and assisting human resources professionals with a variety of special projects and other areas as needed.

**Qualifications:**

The primary responsibilities of this position require that applicants must demonstrate a knowledge of the principles and techniques of public human resources management; have some knowledge of relevant state and federal statutes & regulations and labor contracts; have a thorough working knowledge and proficiency in the navigation and use of the Core-CT database; demonstrate strong oral and written communications skills; are able to understand, evaluate and solve problems by exercising good judgment and reasoning; are reliable, have excellent time management skills and are able to handle sensitive situations with diplomacy and tact; demonstrate the ability to analyze and gather data and have an ability to acquire knowledge and develop skills in all areas of human resource management;

Successful applicants must also demonstrate the ability to build strong working relationships with coworkers, supervisors, managers and agency staff. Preference will be given to applicants who have a working knowledge of FMLA and experience with the processing of staff recruitments.

***Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with State reemployment/SEBAC, transfer, promotion, and merit employment rules.***

**Application Instructions:**

If this opportunity interests you and you meet the qualifications noted above, please download a State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) from the State of Connecticut's Department of Administrative Services' Website: [www.das.state.ct.us/exam/default.asp#APPLICATION](http://www.das.state.ct.us/exam/default.asp#APPLICATION) and forward your completed application with a cover letter and three (3) supervisory references (current state employees may substitute two (2) most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references) to:

**Ellen Mantel, Principal Human Resources Specialist  
Department of Social Services  
25 Sigourney Street – 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Hartford, CT 06106  
FAX: 860-951-2979**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014, CLOSE OF BUSINESS**

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**The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.**